(b) and (c) The proposal for allocation of Machhakata and Mahanadi coal blocks located in Orissa to Maharashtra State Power Generation Corporation Limited (formerly MSEB) and Gujarat Electricity Board with coal produced to be shared in the ratio of 60:40 respectively under an MoU, is under consideration of the Government.

Suspension of CIL's officials

†3211. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3141 given in Rajya Sabha on the 25th August, 2005 and state:

(a) the reasons for suspending only twenty officers instead of all the officers against whom criminal cases and cases of departmental inquiry are pending;

(b) the charges against the suspended officers;

(c) the measures taken to see that the accused but not suspended officers do not affect the inquiry against them; and

(d) the dates of initiating departmental inquiry against each of the accused officers and the reasons for not completing the inquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

CBI raids on MTNL officials

†3212. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the matter regarding CBI raids on MTNL officials was raised in the Parliament but at that time MTNL officers were given clean chit in this regard; and

(b) the steps being taken by Government/department corporation to punish the persons found guility, to remove the Government officers and employees from service and to get the works undertaken in various departments during the last five years by the contractors inquired by vigilance wing or some high level agency?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Officials/officers who are found guilty are being punished by imposition penalties including removal or dismissal from service.

Contractors/firms found to have committed irregularities are banned from business dealings with the Department.

Benefits of CAC

3213. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details and benefits of Carrier Access Code (CAC) and in what manner it help the consumers;

(b) whether TRAI have instructed Access providers to implement CAC within time bound programme;

(c) if so, the reasons for not implementing the CAC as on date;

(d) whether mobile network are readily compatible with CAC inspite of which the pro-consumer concept has not been enforced; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) There are two modes of Carrier Selection 'Call by Call' carrier selection and Carrier Pre-selection (CPS).

Call and Call Carrier Selection: It can be exercised by a subscriber by dialing four extra digits '10XY' called Carrier Access Code (CAC) after 'O' (for NLD calls) and '00' (for ILD calls), which will enable the switching system of the Access providers to identify the long distance carrier selected by the subscriber, and route the call accordingly. 'XY' is allocated by the licensor to National Long Distance Operators/International Long Distance Operators (NLDOs/ILDOs). '1OXY, is to be followed by National (Significant) Number N(S)N.

Carrier Pre-selection (CPS): In this case, the subscriber can intimate his choice to the Access Providers (APs) in advance in a process called 'Polling', so that the four extra digits *i.e.* CAC could be embedded in the exchange subscriber data base in advance and with that the subscriber is not required to dial '10XY' before the National (Significant) Number *i.e.*